MUS STRIATUS.

Character Genericus.

Dentes Primores inferiores ſubulati.

Lin. Syſt. Nat. p. 79.

Character Specificus, &c.

MUS rufus, corporis ſtriis pluribus albo-guttatis.

MUS Orientalis.

Seba. 2. t. 21. f. 2.
Pall. Glir. p. 90. No. 97.

In calidioribus ut plurimum mundi partibus, in India præcipue Orientali reperitur mus hicce parvulus et pulcherrimus. Color eſt rufus ſeu ferrugineo-fuſcus, ſubtus pallidior magiſque albicans. Ornantur dorſum et latera crebris ordinibus punctorum alborum quæ formam ovatam obtinent. Crura quoque et cauda ſubalbida ſunt. Cum ingenio ſit Mus ſtriatus miti admodum et innocuo facillime manſueſcit. Magnitudine muri vulgari paululum cedit.

THE

STRIPED MOUSE.

Generic Character.

Two cutting teeth in each jaw.
Four toes before; five behind.
Slender taper tail.

Specific Character, &c.

RUFOUS MOUSE, with the body marked by ſeveral rows of oval white ſpots.

ORIENTAL RAT.

Penn. Quadr. p. 445.

This little animal, ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed by the beauty of its appearance, is chiefly ſound in the warmer regions of the globe, and particularly in the Eaſt-Indies. Its colour is a ferruginous or reddiſh brown, paler, or more inclining to white beneath, and decorated on the back and ſides by ſeveral rows of ſmall oval ſpots of white. The tail and legs alſo incline to whitiſh. It is eaſily tamed, and its diſpoſition is perfectly mild and gentle. It is ſomewhat leſs than the common mouſe.

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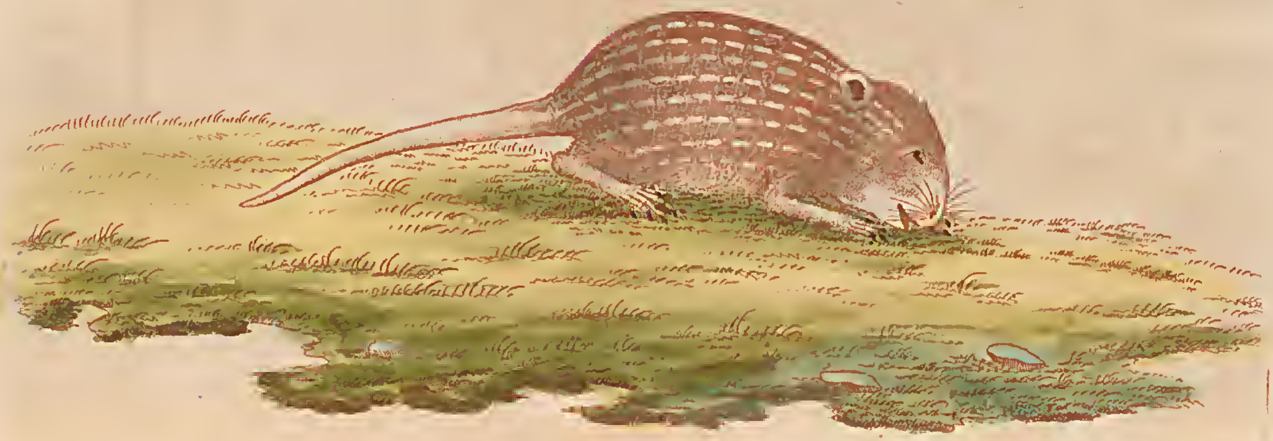

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